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From: Hicks, Matt [Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 11:58:52 PM
To: Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FL 404 delegation question

Totally agree. Sounds like they want to go straight to leadership on this as well.

From: Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 7:06 PM
To: Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FL 404 delegation question

I was forwarding Mike's email to Leif when your email came through. I think it is going to be a waste of time talking to JT and Mike about this issue.

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Leif,

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Thanks,

Matt

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Cc: Morgan, James <Morgan.James@epa.gov>; Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita

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Thanks, Matt.

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Happy to talk tomorrow or Thurs. Thanks –

Mike

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Thanks Simma. Attached is a write-up that Kavita and I prepared which

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Thanks,

Matt

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Mike, Carrie, and JT,

To follow up on the email exchange below: per direction from senior leadership, Matt Hicks and Kavita Nagrani, attorneys in R4 ORC, cc'd, have had a series of discussions with attorneys from DEP to nail down DEP's views on its criminal enforcement authority.

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Matt and Kavita, do you want to send out your analysis to the group?

JT, Mike and Carrie, should we work with R4 to set up a follow-up briefing for you all, as well as non-political management in OW and perhaps Steve N., before briefing senior leadership on Florida's response and next steps?

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Great – thanks, you two.

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Thanks, Carrie, and thanks, Mike, for forwarding

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Hi, Simma. Can you please let us know where the FL enforcement authority issue stands? Last I heard you and ORC did have some conversations with FL about this, and they were going to discuss internally....

Thanks.
Carrie

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Hi you all – just checking in on the FL 404 delegation work. Below is an email that JT Morgan sent to Simma and OW on Friday, then shared with me:

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Happy to chat if you like – am around this week through COB Thurs. Otherwise, if you can shoot back a note letting me know where things stand (or who I should ask in OW or R4), I'd appreciate it.

Thanks --

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From: Morgan, James
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